

Felida PTA Weekly: *Felida PTA 3.7.13*

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Welcome Back From Your Interim President

2019-2020: Sep 6

It's been a great start to the new year in the PTA. Payback books sales are in full swing, spiritwear is about to launch, and we have a lot of parents expressing their desire to volunteer for various events; we need the help! There are some events we still need chairs for, so if you have an interest in chairing an event, fill out the form with your info and drop it in the PTA box in the production room. (We take help at all levels)

When my son started at Felida, I had no idea just what the PTA did or did not do. I went to my first general meeting and began to realize just how much the PTA was responsible for so many of the programs and events we have at Felida. I jumped right in. I not only wanted to help, but I wanted to get to know the staff and other parents. It has been a very rewarding experience for me, one I am truly grateful for.

I have been the President for two years now, and I am moving into my 3rd year as the interim President. We are only supposed to do a two year term. Honestly when I started as President, I only did it because another parent was willing to do it with me as a Co-President. I felt unprepared and was really nervous. However, I had so much support from other past Presidents and PTA members that it wasn't as scary or as time consuming as I thought. We have a pretty well oiled PTA and it runs smoothly. We are lucky to have the kind of leadership we have and have had in the past, that have put great systems in place to support any one taking on a new role. If you are interested in the role of President or Co-President this year, please let me know. I would be here to support you and teach you.

We need support at all levels and here are a couple of things you could do right away:

Become a PTA member, it gives you a voice as well as helps us financially. (Forms are in the office)

Add Felida to your Fred Meyer card, it gives us free money for shopping there and it doesn't affect any of your discounts and coupons.

I am looking forward in this new school year to helping and supporting in whatever role I end up in.

Your Interim President, Helen Ludvigson

Upcoming Deadlines!

Spirit Wear!

Order your Felida spiritwear!

Order online ONLY by Friday September 20th,

<https://Felida2019.itemorder.com>

Payback Books:

Your order for Payback Books/Unpurchased Payback Books are due back to the school on September 16th.

This is our largest fundraiser (see reverse) for the year!

Please return books/order forms and thank you for your participation.

Fall Events at a Glance:

Sep 16: Payback Order Due

Sep 20: Spirit Wear Due (Online)

Oct 9: Picture Day!

Oct 15: PTA General Meeting, 6-7pm, Library

Oct 25: Fall Book Fair, 3-8pm, Cafeteria

Oct 25: Costume Carnival, 6:30-8pm, School-wide

Nov 1: Giving Tree Set-Up

Nov 5: Election Day

If you use Google Calendar, go to our website to download all of our event dates as well as early releases!



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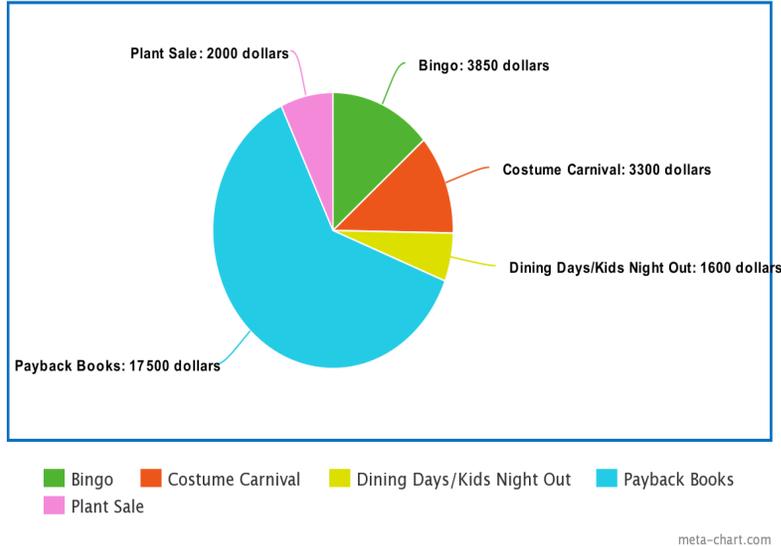


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Why We Fundraise: The Impact of Your Participation

Projected Fundraising for 2019-2020



Where the Funds Go!



Enrichment:
\$13,075



Family Events:
\$1,900



Staff Support
\$10,900



PTA Admin:
\$3,700



School Services
\$1,400

Help Wanted:

Volunteer with us for the 2019-20 school year! Look for a flyer in today's Friday Folder with all the volunteer opportunities available to you through the PTA. We have many fun events and activities throughout the year, and we need your help to make them a success. And, if you're interested in taking on more of a leadership role, we have openings for PTA President, Spring Social Chair, Bingo Night Chair, and STEM Night Co-Chair. Just fill out the volunteer form and send it back with your child on Monday. We'll get back to you soon with more information. Thanks for making Felida such a great school for all our kids and staff!

Reminder:

Please make Drop-Off and Pick-Up times flow better by reviewing the procedures. Please drive safely!



Yearbook Photos

We collect yearbook photos year-round. If you class has an event or showcase or your student plays a school sport, please take pictures and send them to:

felidafalconyearbook@gmail.com

Attention Fred Meyer Shoppers!

You can help Felida PTA Fundraise while you shop. Just link your Fred Meyer card to our non-profit online. Need help? Contact us for more information.

Please feel free to contact us at FelidaFalconsPTA@gmail.com

President (Interim): Helen Ludvigson
Vice President (Interim): Christine Wilson
Treasurer: Mariah Edden
Secretary: Jessica Myers

Newsletter Information:

This year we will be having a weekly newsletter. It will be online with a link sent most Fridays. This is our only paper copy that goes out. Please check your email for information throughout the year.